

## PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *George Stephen* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shead*; of *N. S. Blardell* and others, of the City of *Ottawa* Judgment Creditors of the *Ottawa and Prescott Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*; of *Jacques Oteronhiare*, an Iroquois Indian of *Caughnawaga*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*; of the Administrators of *Joliette College*, members of *La Corporation des Clercs de St. Viateur*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bull*; of *The Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*; praying that a grant of land may be given to the proposed *Georgian Bay Canal Company*, to aid them in their enterprise.

Of *L'Abbé Millier*, President of *L'Hopital du District de Richelieu*; praying for the increase of the annual grant to the said Hospital.

Of *William Goodall* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Gonzague*; praying for the redress of certain grievances connected with the subject of Protestant Education in *Lower Canada*.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Lévis*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

And of *Pierre Brunelle* and others, of *St. Joseph de Lévis*; praying to be incorporated as "*Société de L'Union St. Joseph de St. Joseph de Lévis*."

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Saguenay*, for the year 1864.

And also certain Municipal Returns for the year 1864.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the table, and they are as follow :

(*Vide Sessional Papers*.)

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fifth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,  
8th February, 1865.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Fifth Report.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *A. L. Smith* and *J. S. Smith*, surviving Executors and Trustees of the Estate of *John David Smith*, late of *Port Hope*, Esquire, deceased, praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to wind up the affairs of the said Estate, and find the Notice sufficient.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Richelieu Company*, praying